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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE PENNSYLVANIA	COUNTY PHILADELPHIA	TOWN OR VICINITY PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL		HABS NO. PA-1123
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Eighth and Ninth, Pine and Spruce Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) East wing 1755-57; west wing 1794-96; center section 1794-1805	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) East wing, Samuel Rhoads, architect; west wing and center section, David Evans, Jr., architect	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Founded in 1751 by Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Thomas Bond, Pennsylvania Hospital is the earliest established hospital in the United States with the country's oldest surgical amphitheater. It is a notable architectural complex whose center building is an outstanding example of American Adamesque architecture and whose plan influenced later hospital design.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Adamesque		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Load bearing brick walls with granite and marble trim.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Center building with flanking wings, 285' x 110' overall; central- hall plan with offices and library in center section and wards in wings.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two-and-a-half and three stories on raised basement; hipped roof with circular balustraded skylight on octagonal base on center section; gable and hipped roofs with octagonal cupolas on wings; marble ground story and six giant pilasters at second and third stories of center section; round arch entrance with fanlight and modified Corinthian frontispiece in center section.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES West wing altered 1846-47, center section altered 1848, east wing altered 1853; John McArthur, contractor and John McArthur, Jr., superintendent. East and west wings altered 1896, Addison Hutton, architect.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		* William Henry Williams, <u>America's First Hospital: The Pennsylvania Hospital, 1751-1841</u> (Newark, Del.: University of Delaware Press, 1976)
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Certified, Philadelphia Historical Commission, 1956. Designated National Historic Landmark, 1965.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Richard M. Candee, <u>Philadelphia Hospital Design 1754-1844</u> (unpublished paper with bibliography; copy filed with Field Records) Insurance Surveys, various dates (copies filed with Field Records) (See * above)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Richard J. Webster, author of <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u>		DATE c. 1976

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